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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER BRUCE RICKERSON

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1. WE NOTE THAT MR. RICKERSON WILL ARRIVE AT NOON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, AND DEPART MORNING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE HIS SCHEDULE TO PERMIT AT LEAST ONE WORKING DAY IN LUSAKA? WE WILL, OF COURSE, DO OUR BEST TO SET UP A MEANINGFUL PROGRAM, BUT APPOINTMENTS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ARE NOT A LOCAL CUSTOM.

2. IF MR. RICKERSON WERE HERE ON A WORK DAY WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT HE BEGIN HIS PROGRAM WITH CALL ON FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS, FOLLOWED BY APPOINTMENT AT MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND CALL ON UNDP REP. WE WOULD SUGGEST VISIT TO THE NAMIBIA INSTITUTE AND MEETINGS WITH REPS OF ZANU/MUGABE, SAPU/SITHOLE, ANC/MUZOREWA AND SWAPO. IF RICKERSON VISIT IS CONFINED TO A WEEKEND, WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT GETTING AT LEAST SOME APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED AND WILL THEN TRY TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO MEET OTHERS AT DINNERS OR LUNCHEONS.

3. FSO RICHARD BALTIMORE IS COTROL OFFICER.
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